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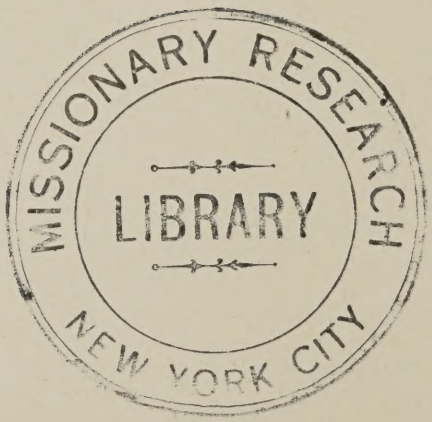

Foreword

In this issue of "Who's Who" we have presented the missionaries now serving on our seven fields. Their brief biographies and photographs are listed in alphabetical order, the group assigned to each field being indicated in the Index. A list of the names of those now in retirement is also included.

This volume will help to acquaint us in a very personal way with those laboring at frontier places of the world's spiritual and material need. It will be a source of inspiration to know them more intimately.

In the overseas mission of the Church, these servants of Christ solicit the support of our prayers. Let us so remember them. They know in a very real way the power and worth of sincere intercession.

"O Missionaries of the Cross! Ambassadors of God!
Our souls flame in us when we see where you have fearless trod;
At break of day your dauntless faith our slackened valor shames,
And every eve our grateful prayers unite us with your names.*

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* Bishop Robert McIntyre, quoted by Charles T. Leber, *The Unconquerable*, Fleming H. Revell Co., p. 68.

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Rev. Dobbs F. Ehlman

Dobbs F. Ehlman, b. Ickesburg, Pa., July 2, 1900; s. Frank Ehlman and Sarah Jane (Dobbs) E.; grad., York County Academy, York, Pa., 1919; Ursinus College, A.B., 1923, D.D., 1948; Central Theological Seminary, B.D., 1926; Univ. of Chicago, M.A., 1931; Univ. of Chicago, Ph.D., 1933; m. Edna F. Detweiler of Chalfont, Pa., April 21, 1927; 1 dau., Lois Virginia. Ordained ministry Reformed Church in the U. S., 1926; missionary to China, 1926-27; Japan, 1927 to 1930; pastor Second Reformed Church, Indianapolis, 1933-1941; New Oxford Charge, 1941-46; associate secretary of Board of International Missions, 1946-47; executive secretary, 1947-; visited China, 1946. Member Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Foreign Missions Conference; Japan, China, India Committees; Committee on Cooperation in Latin America; Interboard Committeee for Christian Work in Japan; Christian University in Japan; United Board for Christian Colleges in China; United Andean Indian Mission Board; Vellore Christian Medical College; Missionary Education Movement. Advisory member, General Council; Commission on World Service; Cooperative Council of Missionary Education; Bureau of Visual Aids. Author, "The Religious Aim and Human Perplexity," "The Lynx Becomes a Link," etc.

Rev. Gerard H. Gebhardt

Gerard H. Gebhardt, b. Indianapolis, Ind., May 26, 1894; s. George J. and Caroline (Nolting); grad., Manual Training H. S., Indianapolis, 1910; Heidelberg College, 1918, A.B.; Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, O., 1921, B.D.; Temple Univ. Graduate School of Theology, Philadelphia, Pa., 1946, S.T.M.; m. Elda Mae Marsteller of Tiffin, O., May 6, 1921; one son, David William, b. 1923, died of wounds in U. S. service, April 14, 1945. Ordained to ministry of Reformed Church in U. S., 1921; pastor Carrollton Avenue Church, Indianapolis, Ind., 1919-1929; Trinity Church, Wadsworth, Ohio, 1929-1932; Old First Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1932-1946; director of Building Fund Campaign, Children's Home, Fort Wayne, Ind., 1946-47. Member Board of Foreign Missions Reformed Church in U. S., 1934 to 1947. Member of Board of International Missions E. and R. Church, 1936-1947; recording secretary, 1940-. Elected associate secretary November 1947, with administrative responsibility for Japan, China and Iraq fields and promotional responsibility for the eastern area of the Church. Pi Kappa Delta fraternity. Member Japan Committee, China Committee of F. M. C.; Interboard Committee for Christian Work in Japan; Committee for a Christian University in Japan.

Rev. John H. Poorman

John H. Poorman, b. Lebanon, Pa., January 31, 1884; son of Henry Wagner and Katherine Yingst (Uhrich) Poorman; graduate Lebanon High School, 1899; Ursinus College, 1903, A.B.; Yale Divinity School, 1908-09. Married Mary B. V. Sturgis of Philadelphia, May 3, 1913; one son, S. Sturgis Poorman, M.D., and two daughters, Mary Jean and Julia Katherine. Served as principal, East Weidman Street Schools, North Lebanon Township, 1903-04; Boys' Work Director, Y. M. C. A., Oil City, Pa., 1904-08. Mission Study Secretary, Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, Reformed Church in the U. S., 1911-19. Ordained ministry Reformed Church in the U. S., 1918; pastor, St. Mark's Reformed Church, Wyndmoor, Pa., 1918-19. Assistant secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed Church in the U. S., 1919-, assistant treasurer, 1934-41; treasurer, 1941-45. Editor of The Outlook of Missions, 1933-1942. Assistant secretary, Board of International Missions, 1941-, and treasurer, 1946-. Member Treasurers' Committee, and Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature, Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

Rev. Theophil H. Twente

Theophil H. Twente, b. Little Rock, Saline County, Missouri, June 29, 1890; s. William G. and Elise K. Twente; grad., Elmhurst College, 1910; Eden Seminary, 1913; Washington University, 1924, M.A.; Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, 1931, B.D.; m. Almeta Wolf, Altoona, Pa., July 20, 1921; children, Rachel B., Victor K. (deceased), Elmer W. and Dorothy M. Ordained Evangelical Synod of N. A., June 29, 1913; missionary to India, 1913-1932; pastor St. Peter's Church, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., 1932-1945; Member of Board of Foreign Missions, Evangelical Synod of N. A., 1933-45; Board of International Missions, Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1938-45; associate secretary of the Board of International Missions, 1945-, with administrative charge of India, Honduras and Africa fields and promotional responsibility for the western area of the Church. Visited Honduras, 1945; Africa and India, 1947-48. Author, "Folk Tales of Chhattisgarh, India"; "The Church Takes Root in Chhattisgarh"; "Emil Theodore Mueller—Physician, Pastor, Missionary-Statesman"; "Frederick A. Goetsch—A Tribute"; "My Visit to Togoland"; "I Found a New India." Member of Board of Founders, Allahabad Agricultural Institute; Africa Committee; India Committee; and Committee on Cooperation in Latin America.

Miss Rosadel Albert

Born April 25, 1920, at McPherson, Kansas.

Educated: McPherson Senior High School; Kansas University; Emporia State Teachers' College, Emporia, Kansas; Scarritt College; Evangelical Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri; Missouri State Board, R.N.

Consecrated a Deaconess on May 12, 1946, in St. Marcus Evangelical and Reformed Church, St. Louis, Missouri; commissioned as a missionary to Honduras December 29, 1946; arrived on the field February 16, 1947.

Engaged in nursing, Concepcion del Norte, P. O. San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Rev. Alfred Ankeney

Born February 4, 1887, in Xenia, R. F. D., Ohio.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1909, A.B.; Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1912; Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1922, B.D.

Date of appointment, June 25, 1914.

Field assignment, 1948, mission treasurer, Sendai, Japan.

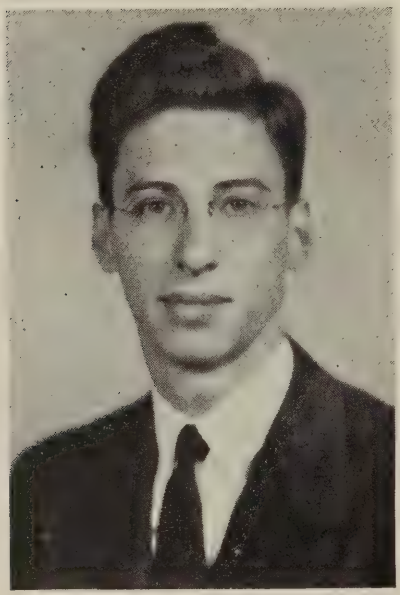
Mrs. Alfred Ankeney

A. Margaret Schneder Ankeney was born July 4, 1892, in Tokyo, Japan.

Graduate, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 1913, A.B.

Engaged in assisting her husband in missionary work in Sendai, Japan.

Rev. Otto F. Artopoeus



Born in Marion, Ohio, November 27, 1920.

Educated: Vernon Junior High School and Harding High School, Marion, Ohio; Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, B.A.; Eden Theological Seminary, B.D.; Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; Kennedy School of Missions.

Ordained January 6, 1946; commissioned for service to India August 11, 1946; arrived in India, January, 1947.

Engaged in general missionary work in Baitalpur, C. P., India.

Mrs. Otto F. Artopoeus

Martha Decker Artopoeus was born in Marietta, Ohio, August 4, 1922.

Educated in Webster Groves High School, Webster Groves, Mo.; Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois; Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, A.B.

Commissioned for service to India together with her husband August 11, 1946, and arrived on the field January 24, 1947.

Engaged in general missionary work in Baitalpur, C. P., India.

Rev. Harold N. Auler, Jr.

Born December 4, 1919, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Educated: Mission House College, Plymouth, Wisconsin; Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Ordained, St. Louis, Missouri, June 18, 1944; commissioned September 30, 1945, and arrived in Honduras October 25, 1945.

Engaged in evangelistic and church work at San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Mrs. Harold N. Auler, Jr.

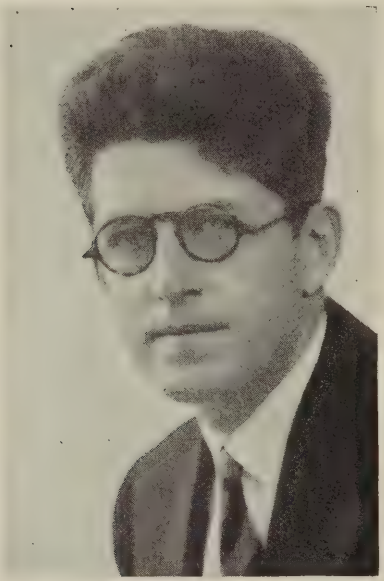
Virginia Adrienne Huff Auler was born September 28, 1922, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Educated: Mitchell Academy, Statesville, N. C.; Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C.; Bessie Tift College, Forsythe, Georgia; Truman and Smith Business College, Columbus, Ga.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras, September 30, 1945, and arrived on field October 25, 1945.

Engaged in youth work and as superintendent of Girls' Home at San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Rev. Harold N. Auler, Sr.



Born June 16, 1893, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Educated for the ministry at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., and Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Ordained June 2, 1918, in St. Louis, Mo.; served as director of Caroline Mission in St. Louis; was commissioned as a missionary to Honduras, January 16, 1921, and arrived on the field February 14, 1921.

President of the Honduras Missionary Conference and engaged in general missionary work, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Mrs. Harold N. Auler, Sr.

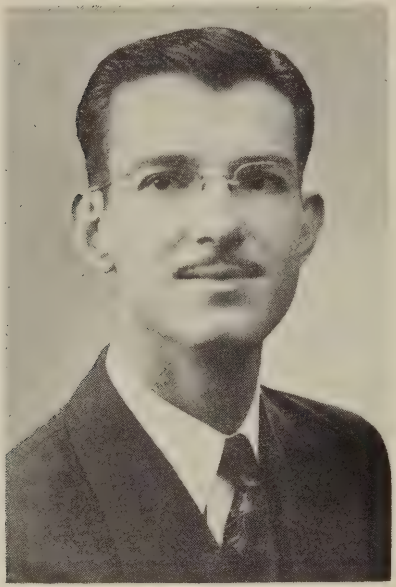
Louise Esser Auler was born July 10, 1896, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Educated: Community Bible Training School, St. Louis, Missouri.

Commissioned as missionary for work in Honduras on January 16, 1921; arrived on the field February 14, 1921.

Engaged in evangelistic and educational work, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Dr. Richard F. Auler



Born December 4, 1919, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Educated: University of Missouri, A.B.; Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, M.D.; Tulane University of Louisiana; internship—Evangelical Deaconess Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri; resident physician—Evangelical Deaconess Hospital of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Commissioned in Trinity Church, St. Louis, Missouri, June 9, 1946, as a medical missionary to Honduras; arrived on the field July 9, 1946.

Engaged in medical work at Concepcion del Norte, P. O. San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Mrs. Richard F. Auler

Lillian Haugen Auler was born February 5, 1923, at Madison, Wisconsin.

Educated: East Side High School of Madison, Wisconsin; University of Wisconsin; Evangelical Deaconess School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Wisconsin State Board, R.N.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras, June 9, 1946; arrived on the field July 9, 1946.

Engaged in nursing at Concepcion del Norte, P. O. San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Rev. William T. Baur

Born in Rochester, New York, on November 23, 1901.

Educated: Elmhurst College, Eden Theological Seminary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Ordained on December 2, 1925, in St. Louis; was commissioned as a missionary to India on September 12, 1926, in Eden-Immanuel Church, St. Louis, and arrived on the field November, 1926.

Superintendent, Claire Leper Home and Hospital, Baitalpur, Chandkuri, C. P., India. Treasurer of the India Missionary Conference.

Mrs. William T. Baur

Alby Axthelm Baur was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 12, 1908.

Educated: Webster Groves High School, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Commissioned for missionary work in India, September 12, 1926, at Eden-Immanuel Church, St. Louis, Mo. Arrived on field November, 1926.

Engaged in evangelistic work among the women of Baitalpur, and assisting her husband in the work among the lepers of the Chandkuri Leper Home and Hospital.

Miss Anna D. Bechtold

Born February 19, 1891, at Wichita, Kansas.

Educated: University of Kansas, A.B., Lawrence, Kansas; Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin; Chicago University; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois; University of Mexico.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras, January 23, 1921; arrived on the field February 14, 1921.

Engaged in educational work at San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A. Principal of Normal School.

Rev. Karl H. Beck

Born December 18, 1890, in Orrville, Ohio.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1914, Ph.B.; Nanking Language School, Department of Missionary Training, Nanking University, Nanking, China, 1914-15.

Date of appointment, summer, 1914.

Reappointed, May, 1940.

Field assignment, 1948, Eastview Boys' School, Yuanling, Hunan, China.

Mrs. Karl H. Beck

Meta M. Bridenbaugh Beck was born in 1889.

Graduate, State Teachers' College, Kutztown, Pa.

Date of appointment, January 9, 1911.

Assigned Shenchow Girls' School (now Chenteh) Yuanling, Hunan, China, September, 1911.

Reappointed, May, 1940.

Rev. Herbert J. Beecken

Born April 20, 1923, in Black Creek, Wis.

Graduate, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., 1943, A.B.; Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., 1946, B.D.

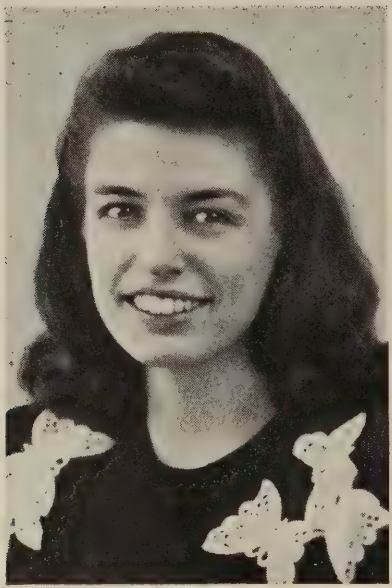
Ordained at Elgin, Ill., August 18, 1946.

Date of appointment, November 14, 1945.

Commissioned January 26, 1947 at St. Louis, Mo.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work at Huping Boys' School, Hunan, China.

Mrs. Herbert J. Beecken



Dorothy May Prell Beecken was born May 9, 1925 in Shawano, Wis.

Graduate, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis, Mo., 1945, A.B.

Date of appointment, November 14, 1945.

Commissioned at St. Louis, Mo., January 26, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work at Huping Boys' School, Hunan, China.

Miss Naomi Elizabeth Blalock

Born January 23, 1911, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Educated: Kohn High School, New Orleans, La.; Biblical Seminary, New York; Eden Seminary; Scarritt College Rural Center.

Commissioned as a missionary to India on January 29, 1939, in First Evangelical Church, New Orleans, La.; arrived on field March 9, 1939.

Engaged in evangelistic work among women in the Raipur area.

Miss Margaret Braun

Born April 21, 1916, St. Louis, Missouri.

Educated: Baldwin-Wallace College, B.A.; Scarritt College.

Commissioned for missionary service in Honduras July 28, 1946; arrived on the field August 18, 1946.

Engaged in educational work, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Rev. William H. Daniels

Born August 7, 1919, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Graduate, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., 1942, A.B.; Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., 1945, B.D.; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Ordained at Messiah Church, Philadelphia, Pa., October 28, 1945.

Date of appointment, May 29, 1945.

Commissioned at Messiah Church, January 19, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work in Sui-Pao field, Hunan, China.

Mrs. William H. Daniels

Elizabeth Jane Teitsworth Daniels was born May 17, 1923, in Lewistown, Pa.

Graduate, Albright College, Reading, Pa., A.B., 1945; Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn.; Institute of Far Eastern Languages, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Date of appointment, May 30, 1945.

Commissioned at St. Mark's Church, Reading, Pa., September 22, 1946.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work in Sui-Pao field, Hunan, China.

Rev. Martin P. Davis

Born at Freeport, Illinois, on July 20, 1884.

Educated: Elmhurst College; Eden Theological Seminary; Bielefeld Theological School and Leipzig University, Germany; Elmhurst College, D.D., 1935.

Ordained in Freeport, Illinois, 1909; commissioned for work in India, 1912. Pastor, Buffalo, New York, 1914-17. Re-entered missionary service in India, February, 1918.

Awarded the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal by the Government of India, 1947. Author, "Sadhu Hagenstein" (English); "A Hymnology of 200 Hindi Songs" (Hindi); "A Harmony of the Gospels" (Hindi); "India Today and the Church Tomorrow"; "India's Search for God"; and several other booklets on Hinduism.

Mrs. Martin P. Davis

Edna Schaufele Davis, born in Newport, Kentucky, February 11, 1890.

Educated: Bellevue High School.

Commissioned, together with her husband, for work among lepers, 1912. After a brief period of service, returned to America to regain health, returning to India in 1918. Now engaged in evangelistic work and care of hostel students and supervision of Bisrampur Dispensary.

Rev. Theodore Essebaggers

Born August 14, 1902, in Muskegon, Michigan.

Educated: Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Biblical Seminary, New York City.

Served as an educational missionary in Basra, Iraq, 1926-29, under the Reformed Church in America.

Ordained June 23, 1932, Flushing Reformed Church, Flushing, New York. Commissioned as a missionary to India in Christ Evangelical Church, New York City, November 3, 1935.

Arrived in India, Christmas, 1935.

Engaged in evangelistic work in the Raipur District, C. P., India.

Mrs. Theodore Essebaggers

Helen Shafer Essebaggers was born November 19, 1905, in Detroit, Michigan.

Educated: Detroit City College, Detroit, Michigan; New York State Normal School, New Paltz, New York.

Commissioned as missionary to India in Christ Evangelical Church, New York City, November 3, 1935; arrived on field Christmas, 1935.

Assisting her husband in the evangelistic work in the Raipur District, C. P., India.

Rev. Herman A. Feierabend

Born May 1, 1889, at Grey Eagle, Minnesota.

Educated: Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois; Eden Theological Seminary; Phillips University Bible School; Minnesota University. Heidelberg College, D.D., 1948.

Ordained 1912 in Trinity Church, Grey Eagle, Minnesota, and commissioned as missionary to India in St. John's Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Arrived in India, October, 1912. Engaged in evangelistic and general missionary work, at present stationed in Khariar.

Author, "Kabirdas,—An Appraisal of His Teachings."

Mrs. Herman A. Feierabend

Marie Nottrott Feierabend was born November 19, 1897, in Ranchi, India.

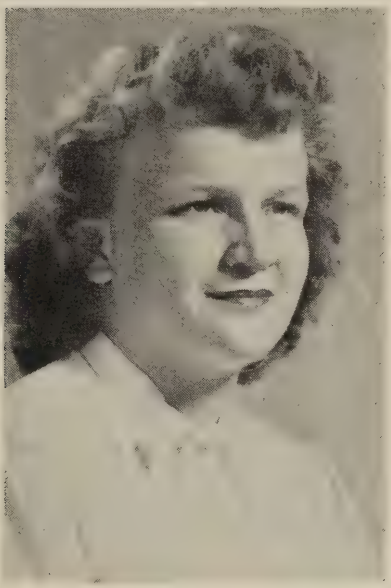
Educated: Koenigstaedtische Hoehere Toechterschule, Halle (a.d. Saale), Germany.

Trained as a deaconess in the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and graduated with R.N. (Missouri State Board); Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, 1920-21.

Married the Rev. Herman A. Feierabend, December 8, 1921.

Engaged in medical, evangelistic, and boarding school work at Khariar, Orissa, India.

Miss Louise M. Filger



Born May 29, 1923, at Parkville, Missouri.

Student, Park College, Parkville, Missouri; Kansas City University; Kansas City Teachers' College; Institute of Far Eastern Languages, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Date of appointment, June 4, 1947.

Commissioned as missionary to Honduras October 3, 1948.

Rev. Philip C. Fischer

Born December 6, 1921, Lowell, Wisconsin.

Educated: Wauwatosa High School; Elmhurst College, B.A.; Eden Theological Seminary, B.D.; Kennedy School of Missions.

Commissioned as missionary to India October 6, 1946, and arrived on the field January 24, 1947.

Engaged in general missionary work at Khariar.

Mrs. Philip C. Fischer

Margaret H. Woodrich Fischer, born March 18, 1924, Levasy, Missouri.

Educated: Levasy High School; Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo.; trained as nurse under the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; Visiting Nurse's Association, Hartford, Conn., R.N.

Commissioned for service to India, together with her husband, in October, 1946; arrived on the field January 24, 1947.

Engaged in nursing work among women at Khariar.

Miss Minnie Louise Gadt

Born December 4, 1897, Higginsville, Missouri.

Educated: Brookes Bible Institute; Evangelical Deaconess Home and Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri; Missouri State Board, R.N.

Consecrated as a Deaconess May 27, 1923; was commissioned as a missionary to India, September 19, 1926, at Lexington, Missouri; arrived on field November 2, 1926.

Engaged as supervisor of nursing work at Tilda Hospital, Tilda, C. P., India.

Dr. Herbert H. Gass

Born May 29, 1904, in Raipur, C. P., India.

Educated: Elmhurst College; Cornell University; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., B.S., 1928, M.D., 1930.

Commissioned in Bethel Church, St. Louis, Missouri, July 12, 1931, as a medical missionary to India; arrived on the field in the fall of 1931.

Engaged as supervisor of medical work at Chandkuri Leper Hospital. Awarded Kaisar-i-Hind Medal by the India Government for meritorious service, 1947.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gass

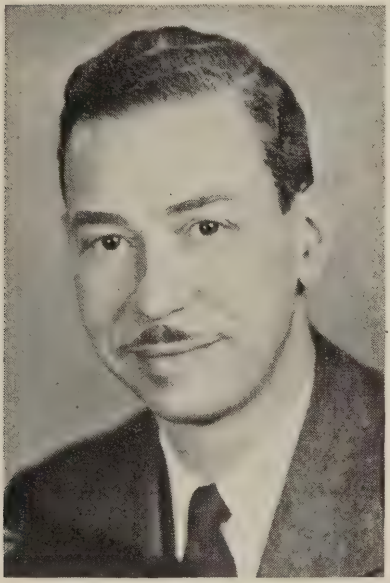
Zola Dell Harris Gass was born in Edgely, North Dakota, May 27, 1901.

Educated: Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, A.B.

Commissioned as a missionary to India, July 12, 1931; arrived on the field in the fall of 1931.

Associated with her husband in the work among the patients in the hospitals at Baitalpur-Chandkuri.

Mr. Robert Hassler Gerhard



Born June 27, 1904, in Tokyo, Japan.

Graduate, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1927, A.B.; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1932, M.A.; Ohio State University, 1946, Ph.D.

Date of appointment, March 6, 1928. Reappointed, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, teacher of English, North Japan College, Sendai, Japan.

Mrs. Robert H. Gerhard

Helen Weed Gerhard was born April 27, 1897, in Iowa City, Iowa.

Graduate, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1920, A.B.

Date of appointment, June 10, 1921.

Married to Robert H. Gerhard August 27, 1932.

Assisting in missionary educational work, Sendai, Japan.

Rev. Jefferson Carlyle Glessner

Born September 16, 1895, Berlin, Pennsylvania.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1925, A.B.; Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1928, B.D.; Cornell University.

Date of appointment, July 6, 1928.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, Kirkuk, Iraq.

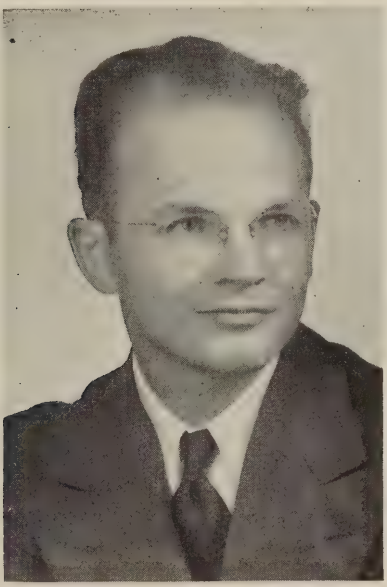
Mrs. Jefferson C. Glessner

Helen Grether Glessner was born December 1, 1903, in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Graduate, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, A.B., 1927; student, Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing, Brooklyn, New York.

Engaged in assisting her husband in evangelistic work, Kirkuk, Iraq.

Rev. Eugene Emil Grau



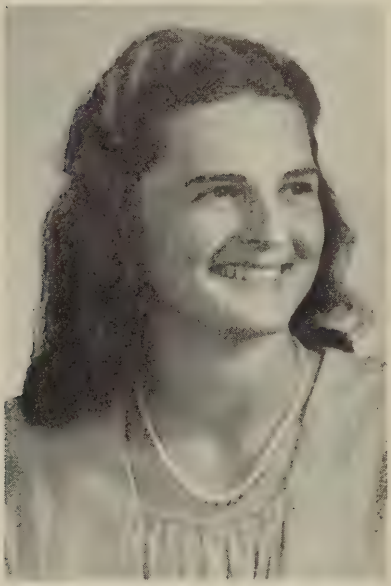
Born in Esslingen, Germany, on December 28, 1917.

Educated: Mission House College, B.A., 1941; Mission House Seminary, B.D., 1944, Plymouth, Wisconsin; Hartford Seminary Foundation, M.A., 1946, Hartford, Connecticut.

Ordained on July 9, 1944; called as a missionary by the Board in September, 1945; and commissioned for service in Africa on December 8, 1946, in St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Arrived Accra, December 22, 1946. Principal of the Theological Seminary at Ho, British Togoland, Gold Coast, West Africa.

Mrs. Eugene E. Grau



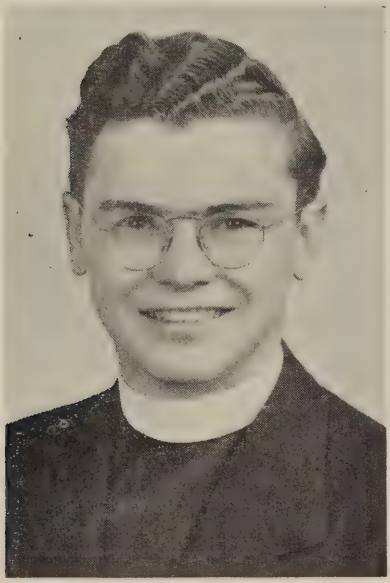
Dorothy Jane Castor Grau was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 17, 1920.

Educated: Olney High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and had two years of Bible School training.

Called as a missionary by the Board in September, 1945, and commissioned for service in Africa on December 8, 1946, in St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Arrived on field on December 22, 1946. Is assisting her husband in general missionary work in the Ewe Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Paul R. Gregory



Born December 19, 1920, in Chapman Quarries, Pa.

Graduate, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., 1942, B.S.; Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., 1944, B.D.

Ordained, East Pennsylvania Synod, June 25, 1944.

Date of appointment, May 29, 1945.

Commissioned at Trinity Church, Mountville, Pa., June 19, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, Yuanling evangelistic field, Yuanling, Hunan, China.

Mrs. Paul R. Gregory

Catherine Hahn Gregory was born September 15, 1919, in Bath, Pa.

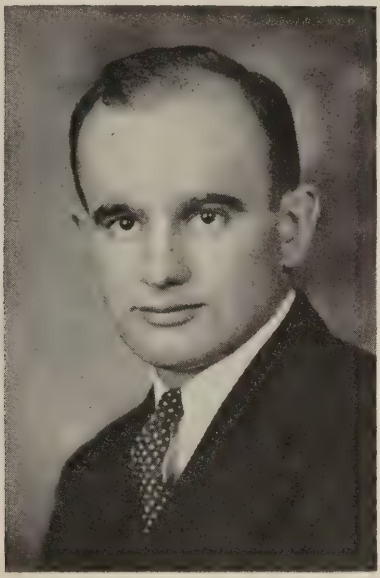
Graduate, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., A.B.; Student Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Date of appointment, May 29, 1945.

Commissioned at Trinity Church, Mountville, Pa., January 29, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, Yuanling evangelistic field, Yuanling, Hunan, China.

Rev. Elmer H. Gumper



Born March 24, 1909, at Hermann, Missouri.

Educated: St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri; Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, Missouri; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Ordained Big Berger, Missouri, June 13, 1937; was commissioned as a missionary to Honduras on October 13, 1937, at Eden Seminary Chapel, and arrived on field October 30, 1937.

Engaged in general missionary work at Yoro, Honduras, C. A.

Mrs. Elmer H. Gumper

Esther Bareis Gumper was born April 3, 1910, at Hermann, Missouri.

Educated: Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Missouri; Central Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, Missouri.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras at the Eden Seminary Chapel, Webster Groves, Missouri, October 13, 1937, and arrived on field October 30, 1937.

Engaged in missionary work among women and directing school work at Yoro, Honduras, C. A.

Miss Kate Ingeborg Hansen

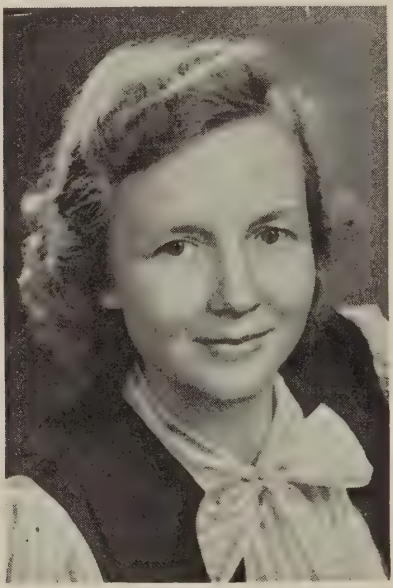
Born July 5, 1879, in Logan, Phillips County, Kansas.

Graduate, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1905, A.B.; Institute of Musical Art, New York, 1913, Mus.B.; Chicago Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois, 1930, Mus.D.

Date of appointment, December 31, 1906.

Field assignment, 1948, head of music department of Miyagi College, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Lucile Caroline Hartman



Born March 3, 1913, in Yoyang, Hunan, China.

Graduate, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 1935, A.B.; student, National Bible Institute, New York City, 1936; Biblical Seminary, New York City, M.R.E., 1946.

Date of appointment, March 3, 1936.

Field assignment, 1938, evangelistic work, China.

Field assignment, 1948, teacher, Chenteh Girls' School, Yuanling, Hunan, China.

Rev. Ward Hartman

Born October 6, 1882, in Alpha, Green County, Ohio.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1906, A.B.; Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1909; White's Bible Training School, New York City, 1909-10.

Date of appointment, March 8, 1910.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, Nan-Hwa District, Hunan, China. President of China Mission.

Mrs. Ward Hartman

Frieda Plack Hartman was born March 7, 1886, in Galion, Ohio.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1909, A.B.

Assisting her husband and engaged in women's work, Nan-Hwa District, Hunan, China.

Rev. Walter H. Herrscher

Born June 12, 1898, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Educated: Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois; Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri; Pacific School of Religion, University of California, Los Angeles, California; Berkeley Divinity School, Berkeley, California.

Ordained June, 1924, Nazareth Church, St. Louis; commissioned as a missionary to Honduras September 8, 1927; arrived on the field October 5, 1927.

Engaged in general missionary work and serving as principal of the seminary at Pinalejo, P.O. San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A. Treasurer of the Honduras Missionary Conference.

Mrs. Walter H. Herrscher

Martha Fiedler Herrscher was born October 20, 1900, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Educated: St. Louis University, School of Commerce and Finance, St. Louis, Missouri; Biblical Seminary, New York City.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras September 8, 1927, arrived on the field October 5, 1927.

Engaged in educational and medical work in Pinalejo and surrounding area, Department of Santa Barbara, Honduras, Central America.

Miss Ruth Hofsteter

Born September 19, 1918, in Akron, Ohio.

Educated: Washington High School, Massillon, Ohio; Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, B.A.; Frances Payne Bolten School of Nursing of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, R.N., M.N.; Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn.

Commissioned as missionary to India at Myers Evangelical and Reformed Church, Massillon, Ohio, August 4, 1946; arrived in India, January, 1947.

Engaged in nursing at Tilda, C. P., India.

Miss Gertrude Blanche Hoy

Born July 25, 1892, in Tsukiji, Tokyo, Japan.

Graduate, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, 1912, A.B.; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1926, M.A.

Date of appointment, June 17, 1913.

Field assignment, 1948, mission representative, Ziemer Memorial Girls' School, Yoyang, Hunan, China.

Rev. John Charles Koenig

Born March 30, 1889, Staunton, Illinois.

Educated at Walther College, St. Louis, Missouri; Elmhurst College; Eden Theological Seminary; Washington University, M.A. in Education, 1932; Chicago University.

Ordained to the ministry June 30, 1912 and commissioned as a missionary to India in Hoyleton, Illinois.

Arrived on the field October 30, 1912. Engaged in general missionary activity, evangelistic, educational and literary. Appointed to Prakashpur.

Author: "Four Thousand Important Hindi Words," and a number of school texts in Hindi.

Mrs. John C. Koenig

Rose Baur Koenig was born in Waco, Texas, January 8, 1894.

Educated in Wellston, Missouri, schools and the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Arrived in India, March 1, 1916.

Engaged in dispensary, general evangelistic and educational work among women.

Rev. Carl Daniel Kriete

Born November 17, 1883, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1907, A.B.; Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1910; student, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1919; University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., 1934-35; Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, 1935, D.D.

Date of appointment, March 9, 1910.

Reappointment, 1946, Commission of Six to Japan, Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

Mrs. Carl D. Kriete

Bess Martin Kriete was born April 6, 1883, in Tiffin, Ohio.

Student, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio; Arnold School of Music; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Date of appointment, March 9, 1910.

Reappointment, 1946, Tokyo, Japan.

Miss M. Magdalene Kroehler

Born in Henderson, Minnesota, April 21, 1907.

Educated: St. Lucas Training School for Nurses, Faribault, Minnesota; Oakwood Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio; Minnesota State Board R.N.; post graduate in physical therapy at Northwestern University, Chicago; School of Nursing, University of Minnesota.

Commissioned for missionary service in India August 17, 1930, in Henderson, Minnesota; arrived on the field November 14, 1930.

Engaged in supervising nursing activities of the Leper and General Hospital at Baitalpur.

Rev. Kenneth Lee Kuebler

Born January 1, 1921, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Educated: Emerich Manual High School; Butler College; Elmhurst College, A.B.; Eden Theological Seminary; Scarritt College.

Ordained September 15, 1946; commissioned as a missionary to Honduras, January 19, 1947.

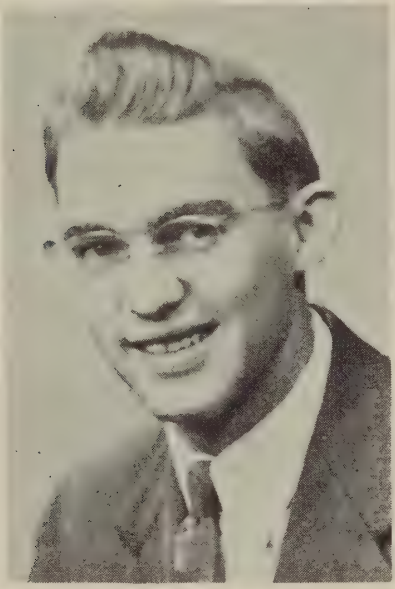
Mrs. Kenneth L. Kuebler

Muriel Somers Kuebler was born October 10, 1924, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Education: Scarritt College.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras January 19, 1947.

Richard Lewis Lammers



Born Shelby County, Ohio, November 5, 1925.

Educated: New Knoxville, Ohio, High School, 1943; Mission House College 1943-45; Heidelberg College, 1947, A.B.; Mission House Seminary 1947-48.

Date of appointment June 16, 1948, for a short term of service in Japan.

Miss Lydia Almira Lindsey

Born September 6, 1880, in Cherryvale, Kansas.

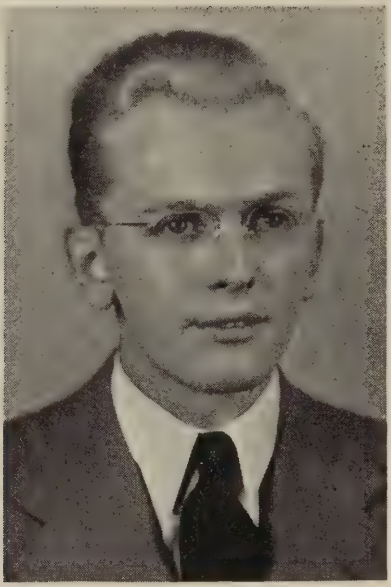
Graduate, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1905, A.B., 1913, M.A.; student, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1920; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1926-28.

Date of appointment, December 31, 1906.

Reappointed to Japan, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, head of English department, Miyagi College, Sendai, Japan.

Rev. Charles Wm. Mensendiek



Born July 2, 1925, in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Graduate, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., 1945, A.B.; Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., 1948, B.D.; Orientation Course at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., and Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York City, 1948.

Date of appointment, November 11, 1947, for short term of service in Japan.

Ordained June 13, 1948.

Rev. Emil W. Menzel

Born March 1, 1897, in Washington, D. C.

Educated: Elmhurst College; George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; Eden Theological Seminary, B.D., 1926; Union Seminary and Columbia University, New York City; Washington University, M.A., 1934.

Ordained in Concordia Church, Washington, D. C., July 6, 1919, served St. Andrews Church, Buffalo, New York; commissioned as a missionary to India, August 30, 1925, and arrived on the field November 25, 1925.

Principal, St. Paul's High School, Raipur, and has supervision of the Mission's educational work.

Author: "I Will Build My Church"; "Jungle Leisure"; magazine articles and books on educational subjects.

Mrs. Emil W. Menzel

Ida Thrun Menzel was born April 28, 1892, in Buffalo, New York

Educated: Bryant and Stratton Business College

Commissioned as a missionary to India August 30, 1925, in St. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, New York. Arrived in Raipur, November 25, 1925.

Engaged in evangelistic and general missionary work.

Rev. Armin F. Meyer

Born February 5, 1892, at Fulton, Missouri.

Educated: Elmhurst College; Eden Theological Seminary; Princeton Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey; Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut.

Ordained July 29, 1913, in Faribault, Minnesota, served as pastor in Trenton, New Jersey.

Commissioned as missionary to India, August 7, 1921; arrived on the field October 1, 1921.

Engaged in general evangelistic and educational work. Stationed at Parsabhader, Baloda Bazar, C. P.

Author of an illustrated "Apostles' Creed" in the vernacular.

Mrs. Armin F. Meyer

Hulda Klein Meyer was born December 16, 1892, in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Educated: Iowa State Teachers' College, B.A., Cedar Falls, Iowa; Marshalltown Deaconess Hospital; Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut; Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, New York City.

Commissioned as a missionary to India, July 31, 1921; arrived on the field September 24, 1921.

Married the Rev. Armin F. Meyer, July 16, 1923.

Engaged in dispensary, evangelistic and educational work at Parsabhader, Baloda Bazar, C. P.

Miss Mary Edna Myers

Born August 14, 1886, in Westminster, Maryland.

Graduate, Nurses' Training School, Baltimore, Maryland, 1914, R.N.; student, Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut, 1914; Columbia University, New York City, 1920-21; Livingstone College, London, 1933.

Date of appointment, March 3, 1914.

Field assignment, nurse, Hoy Memorial Hospital, Yoyang, Hunan, China. 1948, public health service in West Hunan District, Yungsui, China.

Mrs. F. B. Nicodemus

Ella Neubauer Nicodemus was born August 1, 1887, in Highland, Illinois.

Student, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1904-06, 1907-08, 1923-24; University of California, Berkeley, California, 1938.

Date of appointment, July 1, 1916.

Mr. Frederick B. Nicodemus died September 23, 1937.

Reappointed to Japan, 1947.

Rev. W. Carl Nugent

Born February 27, 1892, in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Graduate, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1914, A.B.; Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1920, B.D.; Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1928, S.T.M.; student, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1935-36.

Date of appointment, May 5, 1920.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, Morioka, Japan.

Mrs. W. Carl Nugent

Pearl Graul Nugent was born May 12, 1894, in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Student, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; student, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1935-36.

Reappointed to Japan, 1947.

Miss Eleanor F. Porter

Born February 11, 1915, at Shippensburg, Pa.

Graduate, Wilson College Conservatory of Music, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., 1940, B.M.

Date of appointment, March 4, 1940, Teacher of Music, Miyagi College, Sendai, Japan.

Reappointed, 1947.

Field assignment, 1948, Music Department, Miyagi College, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Esther May Reimold

Born January 13, 1920, at Fredonia, Pennsylvania.

Educated: Shenango Valley Commercial Institute; Schauffler College, Cleveland, Ohio, B.S., 1948.

Date of appointment for Africa, June 16, 1948.

Commissioned October 24, 1948, St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Fredonia, Pa.

Rev. Maurice A. Riedesel

Born May 16, 1912, at Poland, Indiana.

Educated: University of Idaho; Mission House College; Heidelberg College; Eden Theological Seminary.

Ordained July 9, 1939, at Fairview, Kansas.

Commissioned as missionary to Honduras March 2, 1941; arrived on the field April 27, 1941.

Engaged in evangelistic and pastoral work at Progreso, Honduras, C. A.

Mrs. Maurice A. Riedesel

Clara Ulrich Riedesel was born November 8, 1914 at Winside, Nebraska.

Educated: Nebraska State Teachers' College; Eden Theological Seminary.

Commissioned for service to Honduras, together with her husband, March 2, 1941, at Fairview, Kansas; arrived on the field April 27, 1941.

Engaged in general missionary work at Progreso, Honduras, C. A.

Miss Hedwig Schaeffer

Born April 21, 1896, in Wooster, Ohio.

Educated: Dayton Normal School, Dayton, Ohio; College of Missions, Indianapolis, Indiana; Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis, Missouri.

Commissioned as a missionary to India, October 4, 1925; arrived on the field, November 29, 1925.

Engaged in educational work as principal of the Salem Girls' School in Raipur, C. P., India. Made music notation for "Chhattisgarhi Christian Bhajans."

Miss Bertha M. Scheidt

Born September 5, 1893, in Van Wert, Ohio.

Educated: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

Commissioned for missionary service in Honduras, August 3, 1924; arrived on the field September 16, 1924.

Engaged in general educational work. Principal of Primary School, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Rev. Theodore C. Seybold

Born in Black Jack, Illinois, August 23, 1889.

Educated: Elmhurst College; Eden Theological Seminary; Washington University, M.A., 1924; Elmhurst College, D.D., 1946.

Ordained in Hamburg, Iowa, and commissioned for service as missionary to India, August, 1913, and arrived on the field October 28, 1913.

Engaged for many years as principal of St. Paul's High School, Raipur, C. P. President of the Missionary Conference and moderator of the Chhattisgarh and Orissa Church Council. Awarded Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, 1944.

Mrs. Theodore C. Seybold

Elizabeth Hartman Seybold, born Harrisburg, Pa., May 28, 1902.

Educated: Harrisburg Schools; Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, 1925, A.B., magnum cum laude; Nebraska University, Lincoln, Nebraska, Ph.D., 1928. Instructor in Biology, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., 1928-30. Professor of Botany, Women's Christian College, Madras, India, 1933 to 1941.

At present in charge of Boys' Hostel in Raipur.

Author: Antheridial Dehiscence in the Polypodiaceae, Bot. Gaz. 91: 252-276, 1931.

Mr. Carl S. Sipple

Born March 11, 1904, in Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Graduate, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 1925, A.B.; student, University of Pennsylvania Summer School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1928, 1929; Columbia University, New York City, 1936, M.A.

Date of appointment, January 13, 1930.

Field assignment, 1938, teacher of English, North Japan College, Sendai, Japan.

Reappointed, 1948, to Japan.

Mrs. Carl S. Sipple

Edna Martin Sipple was born January 24, 1903, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Graduate, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, 1925, A.B.; student, Columbia University, New York City, 1935-1936.

Date of appointment, March 6, 1928.

Married to Carl S. Sipple, July 2, 1931.

Reappointed, 1948, to Japan.

Miss Barbara Ann Sklar

Born January 19, 1925, in Detroit, Michigan.

Educated: Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, School of Nursing, Detroit; Eden Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri; Maternity Center Association, School of Midwifery, New York.

Called by the Board June, 1946.

Commissioned as a missionary to Africa, August 22, 1948.

Rev. George Randolph Snyder

Born September 26, 1895, in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Graduate, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1916, A.B.; Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1919; Columbia University, New York City, 1926, M.A.; Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, 1948, D.D.

Date of appointment, February 11, 1919.

Field assignment, 1947, evangelistic work, Yuanling District, Hunan, China. 1948, furlough in U. S.

Mrs. George R. Snyder

I. Grace Walborn Snyder was born October 2, 1897, near St. Paris, Ohio.

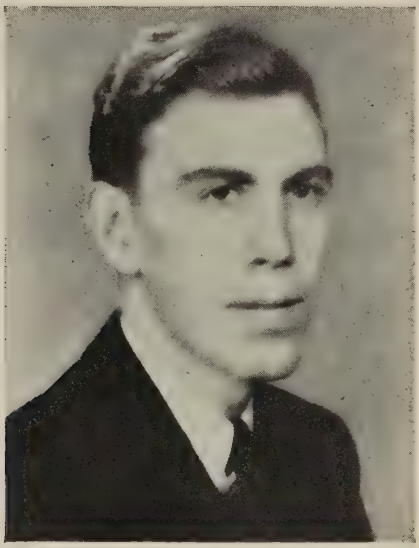
Graduate, Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, 1921, A.B.; Columbia University, New York City, 1926, M.A.

Date of appointment, March 2, 1920.

Married to Rev. George R. Snyder, August 12, 1922.

Field assignment, 1947, Chenteh Girls' School. Yuanling, Hunan, China. (1948—furlough in U. S.)

Rev. Paul Henry Streich



Born in Columbus, Ohio, on September 22, 1913.

Educated: Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., A.B.; Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, B.D.

Ordained in June, 1938; called as a missionary by the Board of International Missions on May 31, 1945; and was commissioned to serve under the United Andean Indian Mission on October 7, 1945.

Arrived on the field on October 13, 1945, and is in charge of evangelistic and educational work among the Andean Indians at Picalqui, Ecuador.

Mrs. Paul H. Streich

Florence Elizabeth Knoll Streich was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, on February 23, 1923.

Educated: Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, A.B.; and one term at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Called as a missionary by the Board of International Missions on May 31, 1945, and commissioned to serve under the United Andean Indian Mission on October 7, 1945.

Arrived on the field on October 13, 1945, and is engaged in general missionary work among the Andean Indians at Picalqui, Ecuador.

Rev. Paul Vivian Taylor

Born September 30, 1892, in Reamstown, Pennsylvania.

Graduate, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 1914, A.B.; student, University of Pennsylvania, 1917-18; Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1924, B.D.; Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut, 1929, Ph.D.; Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., 1942, D.D.

Date of appointment, March 3, 1924.

Field assignment, 1948, Department of Education, Hua Chung College, Wuchang, Hupeh, China.

Mrs. Paul V. Taylor

Frieda Fuehrer Taylor was born December 1, 1894, in Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

Graduate in Music, Schuylkill Seminary, 1917.

Engaged in teaching music at Wuchang, Hupeh, China.

Mrs. Elise Vargas

Elise Goepfarth Vargas was born in Richmond, Virginia, July 29, 1897.

Educated: Kindergarten Training School, Richmond, Virginia; Columbia University, New York City; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois; William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras September 2, 1923; arrived in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A., September 15, 1923. Married Mr. Louis Vargas, December 27, 1941; widowed, one year later.

Engaged in evangelistic work at San Pedro Sula and surrounding villages.

Miss Louise Vordenberg

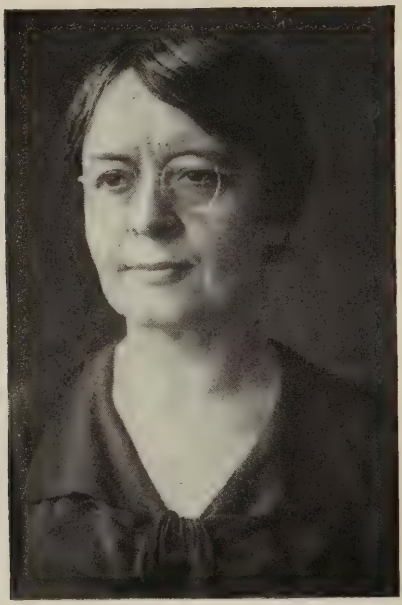
Born June 13, 1896, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Educated: Cincinnati Business College; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois; Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Commissioned as a missionary to Honduras January 1, 1924, in Cincinnati, Ohio; arrived on the field January 24, 1924.

Engaged in evangelistic and Sunday school work at LaLima, P.O. San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C. A.

Miss Minerva Stout Weil



Born February 3, 1888, in Earlington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Graduate, Millersville State Normal School, Millersville, Pennsylvania, 1907, B.E.; graduate Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, 1917.

Date of appointment, May 31, 1917.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, West Hunan District, Yuanling, Hunan, China.

Dr. Elmer W. Whitcomb

Born in Byron, Minnesota, February 20, 1897.

Educated: Parker College Academy, Winnebago, Minnesota; Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, M.D.; School of Tropical Medicine, London, England.

Commissioned as medical missionary to India, September 9, 1928, in New Bremen, Ohio; arrived at Tilda, India, March, 1929.

Engaged in medical work as Superintendent of Tilda Hospital.

Mrs. Elmer W. Whitcomb

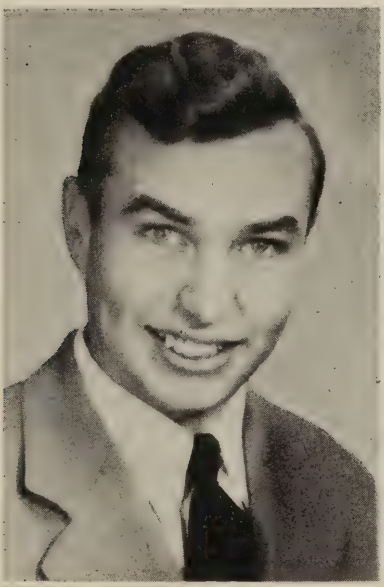
Adella Rodeheffer Whitcomb was born April 21, 1899, in New Knoxville, Ohio.

Educated: Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.

Commissioned as a missionary to India, September 9, 1928, in New Bremen, Ohio, and arrived on field March, 1929.

Engaged in evangelistic and general missionary work at Tilda, C. P., India.

Rev. Sterling H. Whitener



Born June 27, 1921, in Kuling, Kiangsi, China.

Graduate, Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., A.B.; Yale Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1945.

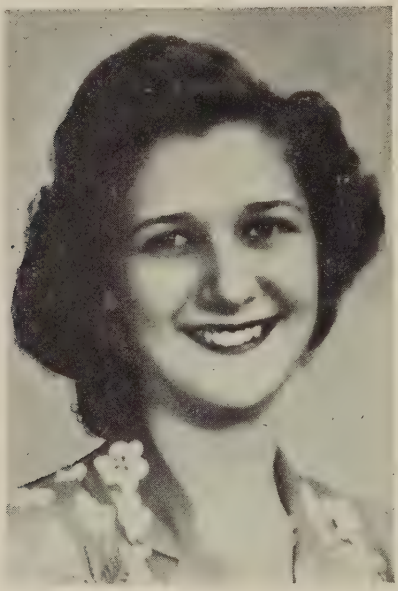
Ordained at Salisbury, N. C., July 1, 1945.

Date of appointment, May 29, 1945.

Commissioned July 7, 1946.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, Linhsiang, Hunan, China.

Mrs. Sterling H. Whitener



Barbara Brown Whitener was born April 24, 1923, in Columbia, S. C.

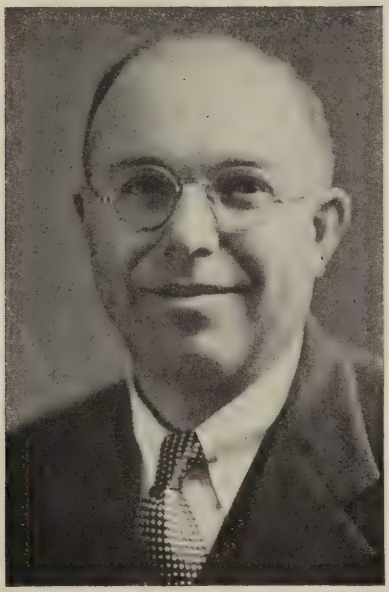
Student, Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.

Date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Commissioned, July 7, 1946.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, Linhsiang, Hunan, China.

Rev. Sterling Wilfong Whitener



Born August 14, 1894, in Hickory, North Carolina.

Graduate, Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina, 1916, A.B.; Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1919.

Date of appointment, February 12, 1919.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work, Yoyang District, Hunan, China. Treasurer of China Mission.

Miss Marguerite Adele Wobus

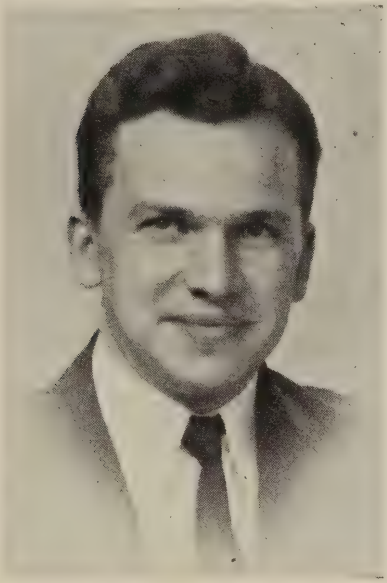
Born January 14, 1880, in St. Charles, Missouri.

Educated: Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri; Biblical Seminary, New York City.

Commissioned as a missionary to India in Salem Evangelical Church, Rochester, New York, December, 1906; arrived in Raipur, India, February, 1907.

Engaged in supervising evangelistic work among the women and girls of the Parsabhader area, Baloda Bazar, C. P., India.

Rev. Reynold K. Ziegler



Born February 20, 1920, in Summit Station, Pa.

Graduate, Franklin and Marshall College, 1943, A.B.; Lancaster Theological Seminary, 1945.

Ordained at Friedensburg, Pa., March 11, 1945.

Date of appointment, May 29, 1945.

Commissioned at Friedensburg, Pa., September 22, 1946.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work at Yoyang, Hunan, China.

Mrs. Reynold K. Ziegler

Anna Mae Kemmery Ziegler was born August 12, 1920, in Reading, Pa.

Student, Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Date of appointment, May 29, 1945.

Commissioned at Friedensburg, Pa., September 22, 1946.

Field assignment, 1948, evangelistic work at Yoyang, Hunan, China.

Miss Elinor J. Zipf

Born February 17, 1918, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Graduate, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, 1947, A.B.

Date of appointment, July 28, 1947.

Commissioned August 3, 1947, at Eighth Evangelical and Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Field assignment, 1948, teacher at Chenteh Girls' School, Yuanling, Hunan, China.